

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63) and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

**OR**

☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

**Attorney Docket Number:** 28.018

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**Application Number:** 10/018,189 ✓

**Filing Date:** December 11, 2001 ✓

**Group Art Unit:** Not Known

**Examiner Name:** Not Known

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

***Amino Acids From Fish and Soy Proteins Improve Insulin Sensitivity***

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on December 11, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/018,189 and was amended on December 11, 2001 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
<u>2,274,414</u> ✓ (Number)	<u>Canada</u> ✓ (Country)	<u>June 11, 1999</u> ✓ (Foreign Filing Date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<u>PCT/CA00/00714</u> ✓ (Number)	<u>Canada</u> ✓ (Country)	<u>June 12, 2000</u> ✓ (Foreign Filing Date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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